

Exhibit 9:

Email regarding Western Values Project's
February 5, 2018 BLM FOIA Request (Mar. 6, 2018)



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FOIA Request 2018-00442

1 message

FOIA, BLM_WO <blm_wo_foia@blm.gov>

Tue, Mar 6, 2018 at 2:18 PM

To: Chris Saeger <csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org>

Hello Mr. Saeger,

Our FOIA office received your FOIA request, dated February 5, 2018. We have assigned it control number 2018-00442. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

"Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to and copies of all records and all correspondence, including but not limited to letters, texts, emails, and faxes, to or from the following list of officials since June 5, 2017, relating to DOI and/or BLM processes for employees, appointees, contractors, and/or vendors selected to categorize and/or analyze the public comments received in response to Secretarial Order 3353, posted October 11, 2017."

We use Multitrack Processing to process FOIA requests. The Simple track is for requests that can be processed in one to five workdays. The Normal track is for requests that can be processed in six to twenty workdays. The Complex track is for requests that can be processed in twenty-one to sixty workdays. The Exceptional/Voluminous track is for requests requiring more than sixty workdays for processing. The Expedited track is for requests that have been granted expedited processing. Within each track, requests are usually processed on a first-in, first-out basis.

We initially placed your request in the Complex track; however the response will take over sixty days so your request has been moved to the Exceptional track.

You may narrow the scope of your request to obtain quicker processing in your currently-assigned track or move the request into a faster track. Please let me know if you would like to modify your request.

Thank you,
Maritiza Harris



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